

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration and reexamination of this application are respectfully requested. Editorial revisions have been made in the claims. Non-elected claims 3, 14-19 and 22-26 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Withdrawn claims 11-13 and 21 are related to the elected claims and have been revised to track the editorial revisions in the elected claims. Applicants request reinstatement of claims 11-13 and 21.

Claims 1, 2, 4-10 and 20 have been rejected as indefinite. The naming of the “self-destructive film layer” has been revised editorially in response to the constructive criticism noted by the Examiner. The rejection also noted the presence of reference characters (e.g. “(A)” and the like) in the claims. These were included to assist in distinguishing among the various elements of the claims, and were not directly tied to references in the drawings. Since it appears that the terminology used in the claims adequately differentiates among the various elements by itself, the additional reference characters have been deleted.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application in the form of a Notice of Allowance. If any questions arise regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants’ representative listed below.



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